

ONE WEEK MORE OF LIFE FOR TOM ALLEN

Governor Respites the Murderer Until
June 11.

CANDLER MAY HEAR MOTION

Felton Has the Right to Designate
Judge To Dispose of Matter.

REESE'S ORDER MADE OF RECORD

Chief Executive Telephones the Sher-
iff To Defer the Execution Book-
ed for Today.

Macon, Ga., June 3.—(Special).—It
will probably be three months before Tom Allen
is hanged, granting that he is refused a
new trial on the extraordinary motion.

Of course, if he is given a new trial there
is no telling when he will be executed, if
at all.

Should the judge next week overrule the
motion for a new trial the defendant will
then have thirty days in which to file a bill
of exceptions and appeal to the supreme
court. Then there will be some delay in
having the case heard by the supreme court.

Today at noon, when Sheriff Westcott
learned that Governor Atkinson had re-
sisted Allen until June 11th, he ordered the
death watch removed from Allen. This
watch has been kept on Allen ever since he
was sentenced to be hanged by Judge
Candler several weeks ago.

Allen felt much relieved today when the
death watch was removed. He is now very
hopeful that he will never die on the gal-
lows. His attorney, Colonel Preston, has
defended forty persons for murder and not
one of them has ever been hanged.

Allen believes that this same luck will
accompany him that attended Preston's
other clients.

Governor Atkinson today telephoned
Judge Felton, of the Macon circuit, that he
had respite Tom Allen until Friday, June
11th, in consequence of the supersedeas
granted by Judge Reese, until the extraordi-
nary motion for a new trial can be heard.

Tomorrow was the time appointed by
Judge Candler, of the Stone Mountain cir-
cuit, for Tom Allen to be hanged.

It is not known whether the motion for
a new trial will be argued. Under the
law, Judge Felton has the right to select
any judge he pleases and invite him to hear
the argument. It is said that Judge Felton
will probably request Judge Candler to hear
the extraordinary motion for a new trial.

Allen's attorneys will appeal the case to the
supreme court of Georgia, and if the deci-
sion of the lower court is affirmed, Allen's
attorneys will ask the governor to com-
mute the death sentence to imprisonment
for life in the penitentiary.

Argument on the extraordinary motion
will be heard some day in the early part
of next week.

This morning Colonel J. W. Preston, at-
torney for Allen, filed the supersedeas in
the office of the clerk of the superior
court.

The supersedeas was not accompanied by
an affidavit. When this was brought to
Judge Felton's attention he sent for Col-
onel Preston and Solicitor General Hodges.

Colonel Preston explained that he had
filed the affidavit to Washington, Ga., with
him and read them to Judge Reese, but
in filing the supersedeas this morning he
had overlooked them and left them in his
office. If the court would excuse him a few
moments he would go to his office and
get them. Solicitor General Hodges raised
no question about the affidavit, but he
advanced the case on the docket. Col-
onel Preston explained that Judge Reese
would be out of the state at the time set
for the hearing.

Solicitor General Hodges raised the point
that among the eleven affidavits submitted
to Judge Reese there was not one as re-
quired by law.

Colonel Preston explained this by infor-
ming the court that he had the affidavit writ-
ten out, but failed to carry it to Wash-
ington. He said, however, that he could
bring it to the court and submit the
affidavit of Allen to Judge Reese.

Solicitor Hodges felt satisfied about the
affidavit and waived this amendment as the
affidavit can be submitted at any time.

It was agreed that the hearing on the
extraordinary motion for a new trial be
had at the very earliest day a judge can
be obtained.

Judge Felton telephoned Governor At-
kinson and told him that on account of
the slight doubt placed on the procedure
he had thought it would be best to issue
an order authorizing the sheriff to stay
proceedings. The governor replied that he
would issue an order at once, and the
sheriff was notified that a respite had been
granted until June 11th.

Georgia Railroad Lease.

There has been no compromise in the
case of the Georgia railroad lease, rumor
to the contrary notwithstanding. It is de-
clared that the Louisville and Nashville
will fight the Central's contention to the
bitter end, and has no idea whatever of
yielding to the Central and Southern. It
is further said that Judge Pender, of the
United States circuit court, will hear the
case at Macon, though no definite time has
yet been fixed for the hearing. Judge Par-
dee has granted Attorney Henry Crawford
leave of absence to go to Europe, and on
Crawford's return the case will be assigned
for a hearing.

The Louisville and Nashville does not
wish the Central to again become a joint
owner of the Georgia Railroad. It is de-
clared that the Central will be employed
on both sides. It was thought
at one time that the hearing might be had
at Atlanta, but it is understood that it has
positively been set for Macon, which is one
of the terminal points of the Georgia rail-
road.

Jemison for Secretary.

At the next meeting of the Georgia State
Agricultural Society, R. W. Jemison, of Ma-
con, will be a candidate for secretary. Mr.
Jemison formerly held this position and
ably and popularly discharged its duties.
He is an efficient office man, a fine or-
ganizer, public spirited and progressive.
He is the very man for the place, and
would be an excellent right hand man for
President Pope Brown. Mr. Jemison has
had much experience in the management
and conduct of state fairs and expositions
in general.

Admitted To Practice.

This morning seven young men were ad-
mitted to the practice of law in the dis-
trict and circuit courts. They were:
Charles H. Hall, Jr., Bibb county, Geo-
gia.
Morrell P. Callaway, Bibb county, Geo-
gia.
E. W. Jordan, Washington county, Geo-
gia.
William D. Morgan, Screven county, Geo-
gia.
Stearns L. Lloyd, Hernando county, Fla-
rida.
Clifford L. Morgan, Tattall county, Geo-
gia.
Gus H. Howard, Chattooga county, Geo-
gia.

Messrs. Hall and Callaway will practice
law in Macon. They are talented and
popular, and will no doubt be highly suc-
cessful at the bar.

Mr. Valentine's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mr. John Valen-
tine will be held tomorrow morning at
10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

He was one of Macon's best known citizens.
He had been in ill health several years. He
leaves a large circle of relatives and
friends.

Burial of a Lovely Child.

The funeral services of Fannie Moore,
the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Thomas, Jr., were held this afternoon
at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Holt, in Vineville, grandparents
of the deceased, and were largely attended.
Rev. Bascom Anthony officiated, assisted
by Dr. Carroll. The interment was had at
Riverside. The pallbearers were: Messrs.
Robert Corbin, Herbert Smart, Loftin
Hyman and Edgar Ross.

GRADUATED MANY YEARS AGO.

Class of 1877 Will Have Big Reunion
This Commencement.

Athens, Ga., June 3.—(Special).—In all
probability the class of 1877, University of
Georgia, will celebrate the twentieth year
of their graduation by a reunion in Athens
this commencement.

Mr. E. H. Dorsey, of this city, has writ-
ten a number of letters in regard to the
proposed reunion and the prospects for
holding it are bright.

It will be held on the campus, Tuesday,
June 15th, and a programme of exercises to
be arranged will be rendered.

The class of '77 had a large number of
bright members and within the past twenty
years they have distinguished themselves.

William Y. Atkinson is governor of Geo-
gia after having achieved a great reputa-
tion as a leader.

William M. Howard is a member of con-
gress from the eighth district of Georgia.
Howard Thompson, of Gainesville, and
Wallace Fraser, of Savannah, have
achieved success as solicitors general of
their respective circuits.

Andrew J. Cobb, after becoming one of
the ablest members of the Georgia bar, is
now a justice of the supreme court.

C. Murphy Candler, of Decatur, has
achieved a splendid success at the bar and
in the legislature.

Alexander R. Lawton, of Savannah; W.
R. McIntyre, of Thomasville; R. M. Holley,
of Palmetto; Moses M. Smith, of Texas,
and S. L. Weaver, of Alabama, have done
well at the bar.

Hamilton McWhorter, of Lexington, Ga.,
has in addition to succeeding at the bar,
graced the bench and sustained himself
as a judge.

Among the professors given to Georgia
by the class of '77 are John E. Withers-
poon, of Columbus; A. D. Smith, of East
Lake, Ala., and James C. Hinton, of
Macon.

The solid merchants who came from this
class are E. H. Dorsey, of Athens; O. L.
Green, of Port Valley; George R. Alexander,
of Savannah, and M. Y. McIntyre, of
Savannah.

Dr. Simpson, of Washington, Ga., is
the only physician the class of '77 con-
tains, while E. M. Mallett, of Thomas-
ville, is the only lawyer.

George W. P. Coates, Bliss Woodward
and H. B. Mitchell turned their attention
to the mining business.

The reunion of the class of '77 promises
to be one of the most successful of the many
social features of commencement.

CLARKE HAS SEVERE HAIRLOSS

Houses Were Unroofed and Teams
Blown Away.

Athens, Ga., June 3.—(Special).—Athens
had a severe gale and rain storm yester-
day, accompanied by hail in some portions
of the city. The roof of the Lucas and
Benedict warehouse on the Georgia rail-
road, was blown off and several houses
were damaged in East Athens. A team be-
longing to the city was blown over an
embankment in the eastern portion of the
city.

Near Whitehall, Ga., five miles from
Athens, the hail was quite heavy.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Carolina Instructors Will Meet on
Paris Mountain.

Greenville, S. C., June 3.—(Special).—For
the State Teachers' Association meeting, at
Hotel Altamont, on Paris mountain, which
is to take place from June 8th to July 15th,
all railroads in the state have granted a
one-day round trip rate.

The committee of the citizens of Green-
ville has decided to meet the teachers at the
station and tender them free transportation
to the hotel, seven miles distant, in
carriages.

On Thursday of July there will be a
patriotic celebration on the top of the
mountain. The hotel, which has accom-
modations for 800 guests, will be given over
to the use of the party, and the gentle-
men will be quartered in cottages and
tents.

An auditorium for the sessions is now
nearing completion and it will have a roof
and be ready to receive the convention band
and orchestra will also be provided for the
teachers.

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NORRMAN WINS HIS CASE

JURY AWARDED HIM THE SUM
OF \$240 AS FEES.

Architect Sued Mr. Jonathan Norcross
for Fees Claimed Under a Writ-
ten Contract.

The jury in the Norman-Norcross case
brought in a verdict for the plaintiff yester-
day afternoon after being out several
hours. The amount of damages awarded
Architect Norman was \$240 and costs of
the case.

The case was filed by Mr. Norman on
the grounds that he had drawn several sets
of plans for Mr. Norcross when the latter
contemplated the erection of the building
at the corner of Peachtree and Marietta
streets. Mr. Norman claimed that Mr.
Norcross owed him the sum of \$2,700 on
account of the extra work that had been
done on the plans.

Mr. Norcross filed a cross-bill and answer,
setting forth the allegation that Mr. Nor-
man had damaged him considerably in the
manner in which the building had been
constructed.

The case was tried before Judge Reid, in
the first division of the city court, and
consumed two days. The evidence went
to the jury early yesterday morning, but
it was late in the afternoon when the ver-
dict was brought in. Mr. Norman was
represented by Hammond & Hammond, and
Mr. Norcross was represented by Mr. Hooper
Alexander and Judge T. P. Westmoreland.

RECOVERERSHIP CASE ARGUED.

Tom Watson Fitted Against New York
Attorneys.

This was popular day in the superior
court. Tom Watson, John T. West and
Judge B. M. Cross, of Thomson, and M.
C. Porter, of New York, argued an applica-
tion for receivership before Judge Callaway.

The heirs-at-law of the Wright estate in
New York brought a bill against the legal
representatives of the Porter estate in Mc-
Duff county, West and Clay represented the
New York plaintiffs and Watson and Cross
the Georgia defendants.

A G. Porter and E. W. Howe were ap-
pointed joint receivers.

TAX COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGES

The Committee Completed Its
Work on Ordinance Yesterday.

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES

Tax on Circus Exhibitions Increased to
\$600 Per Day.

TELEPHONE TAX RATE INCREASED \$1

Changes in Bicycle, Burglar Alarm,
Broker, Laundry, Furnishing
Goods, Soda Water and
Other Lines of Busi-
ness.

The tax committee of the general council
has completed the new tax ordinance to
go into effect July 1st. Several important
changes are to be made, if the recom-
mendation of the committee stands, but on
the whole, the receipts will not vary very
much under the new ordinance as com-
pared to the present law.

The committee held a meeting yesterday
afternoon and completed the work assign-
ed to it. Chairman Dimmock, Alderman
Rice, Alderman Hirsch, Alderman Wood-
ward, Councilman Peters and Assistant
City Attorney Pendleton, City Clerk Greene
and License Inspector State were present.

The committee went over the old ordi-
nance and made the changes and an ordi-
nance will now be prepared and sub-
mitted to the council.

The committee decided to hold up the
circus people to the extent that their tax
for giving exhibitions in the city will be
doubled. It will cost the show people \$600
to exhibit in the city after July 1st.

It was decided that the circus people take
away thousands of dollars on every visit
and that the city could consistently de-
mand a larger portion of the receipts than
has heretofore been asked.

The bicycle schedules were changed so
that for renting and selling bicycles the
dealers must pay \$50 annually. For rent-
ing only the tax will be \$25, and for selling
only the same amount. Repair shops will
be taxed \$10 annually.

The tax on burglar alarm companies will
be increased from \$25 to \$50.

Brokers in futures or agents must pay
\$100 annually.

Itinerant furnishing goods men must pay
\$25, and no license will be issued for a
shorter period than one year.

Agencies for laundries in other cities sec-
ure a reduction from \$50 annually to \$25
annually.

Soda water manufacturers and mattress
makers secure a reduction from \$50 annu-
ally to \$25.

Double Tax on Telephones.

The telephone tax will be doubled. The
city will demand \$2 for each phone in use
and a license tax of \$5 annually. The pre-
sent tax is \$1 on each phone in use.

The committee adopted a section requir-
ing melon brokers to pay \$50 per year for
melons sold from cars. This was done to
protect the local dealers from persons who
come to the city during the melon season
and compete with the merchants, who pay
no tax.

Alderman Rice wanted the committee to
adopt a schedule taxing sleeping car com-
panies, but it was pointed out that the
city cannot tax these companies because
they do an interstate business and are ex-
empt from local taxation. Judge Pendle-
ton said there was no way to get at the
companies.

The general tax rate was reduced from
one and a half to one and one-quarter,
in accordance with the amendment to the
city charter adopted by the legislature last
fall.

DEATH OF MR. LIPES.

An Old and Respected Citizen Passes
Away After a Brief Illness.

Last night about 9 o'clock Mr. Moses
Lipes, an old and respected citizen, died
after a brief illness at his home, No. 15
Piedmont avenue.

Two days ago Mr. Lipes was taken sud-
denly ill with what appeared to be an
acute attack of peritonitis, but his death
was not expected so soon. Yesterday morn-
ing he seemed to be some better. Later in
the day he grew worse and expired about 9
o'clock.

Mr. Lipes was about sixty-two years of
age and came to Atlanta in 1867. He was a
contractor and built some of the largest
structures in the city, the Moore & Marsh
building being among the number.

He was a native of Virginia and a man
who made friends easily and retained their
friendship. He was always courteous and
his genial greetings made him conspicu-
ous on the streets.

He leaves several children and other rela-
tives in the city. The arrangements for the
funeral will be made this morning.

Dr. I. S. Hopkins Returns.

Dr. I. S. Hopkins returned from Washing-
ton city yesterday. He has been in the
capital several days mingling with his
political friends.

"I have heard nothing official," said Dr.
Hopkins, but his expression spoke more
than words. He has heard something from
the inside and it was evidently favorable.

Epworth League Convention.

It was stated yesterday that the Epworth
League Union of Atlanta would leave for
Toronto on July 14th to attend the conven-
tion of that union. The time of departure
of the Atlanta union has been fixed at noon
July 12th, and that date will not be chang-
ed. The party will stop at Washington,
Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

Mrs. Keely Ho Better.

The condition of Mrs. John Keely has
changed but little in the last twenty-
four hours. The attending physicians state
that she is in a dangerous condition and
that there is little hope for a speedy change
for the better.

SILVER CUP FOR A SOPHOMORE

Trophy for Declaimer Has Been Re-
ceived at Athens.

Athens, Ga., June 3.—(Special).—The
handsome silver cup to be awarded the
winner of the sophomore declamation con-
test this commencement, has arrived. It
is a beauty.

This is the first year this cup has been
awarded, and it takes the place of the
two medals heretofore offered by the board
of trustees for the successful sophomore
declamation.

The contest for the cup this year will be
quite exciting. The young men have been
given excellent oratorical training during
the year, and the fight for the silver cup
will be close.

The following is the programme for
sophomore day:
A. P. Adams, Savannah, "Stars and
Stripes."
J. T. Dennis, Eatonton, "The New
South."
J. E. Cothran, Rome, "Reign of the
Demagogue."
J. E. Doyle, Van's Valley, "Last Venture
of the Confederacy."
M. M. Hirsch, Atlanta, "Georgia's Wel-
come to Chicago."
J. C. McMichael, Fort Valley, "The
American War."
Lee Morris, Athens, "Political Conserva-
tism."
J. B. Moore, Jackson, "Hill's Reply to
Blaine."
J. B. Ridley, LaGrange, "Eulogy on
Hill."

Home Schools Closing.

Yesterday evening an elegant piano re-
cital was given at the home school in the
presence of a large and enthusiastic audi-
ence.

This evening the closing exercises of the
school were held and an excellent pro-
gramme was presented.

New Paper in Athens.

Captain H. H. Carlton is to start a new
paper in Athens. It will be known as The
Athenian, and will be an eight-page, six-
column weekly, appearing each Sunday.

Newly Notes.

Manager Hoffman has arranged a game
of baseball for June 11th at Augusta be-
tween the Varsity team and the Augusta
Young Men's Christian Association team.

Mr. Riddle, member of the university
law class, has been appointed in the place
of the late Mr. Harlow, who has resigned
his position as champion debater from the
Phi Kappa Society.

Mr. T. H. Erickson has returned from a
trip to America.

The Ladies' Garden Club will arrange for
an early day of sweetening the city.
These flowers are grown beautifully in
Athens this year.

Charles Crockett, of Wilmington, N. C., is
the guest of Mrs. Albion Dearing.

Mrs. B. Raphael has returned from a
visit to friends in New York city.

Mrs. W. S. Stallings is visiting relatives
in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Farrell, of North
Carolina, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Adolph Bernstein, of New York, is
the guest of Mrs. B. Stallings.

Dr. J. W. Walden, pastor of the Presby-
terian church, has returned from Wil-
mington, N. C.

Mrs. R. M. Jones, of Atlanta, is visiting
her mother, Captain James O'Farrell, of
this city.

DAVIS' BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

Bibb County Schools Make June 3rd a
Memorial Day.

Macon, Ga., June 3.—(Special).—By re-
solution of the board of education of Bibb
county the birthday of Mr. Jeff Davis was
observed in the city and county schools
today with appropriate exercises by the
pupils. There were music, recitations and
addresses.

The reading and speeches appertaining
to the life, character and services of the
great southern leader and beloved presi-
dent of the confederate states. As a further
mark of respect to his memory all the
schools took holiday after the birthday
exercises were over.

By action of the board of education,
Davis' birthday will always be properly
observed in the public schools of the city.

The exercises at Graham High school
were especially interesting. The high school
orchestra rendered some fine music.

ALUMNI HALL SEEMS ASSURED.

Two Macon Men Are Willing To Give
\$5,000 Each for Building.

Macon, Ga., June 3.—(Special).—The move-
ment inaugurated at the recent commence-
ment exercises of Mercer university to erect
an alumni hall on the campus is meeting
with great success.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the
amount wanted for the purpose, and dur-
ing commencement about \$12,000 was sub-
scribed.

Today a certain gentleman told B. L.
Williamson, the well-known Baptist, that
he will give \$5,000 to the alumni hall fund
and that the other \$5,000 will be given by
another gentleman. The hall is named for
him.

Another gentleman has also told Mr. Wil-
liamson that he will give \$5,000 if the hall
is made to bear his name.

The possibility is that the hall will bear
the joint names of the two liberal men,
and with their subscription of \$10,000 the
 requisite amount to erect the hall will have
been about subscribed.

GEORGIA GROCERS IN MACON.

Jacksonville, Fla., People Want To
Join the Convention.

Macon, Ga., June 3.—(Special).—The state
convention of wholesale grocers will meet
here about the middle of the month. The
local wholesale grocers are making ex-
tensive preparations to entertain this body.

The grocers of Jacksonville, Fla., have
asked permission to unite with the Georgia
association, and their request has been
granted.

This will be a large gathering of the
leading grocers of the state.

BOARD MEETS TOMORROW.

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL
HOLD A SESSION.

Will Not Elect Teachers at That Time.
They Will Be Named Saturday
of Next Week.

The new board of education will hold its
first regular meeting next Saturday after-
noon, which was the day for the special
meeting of the old board at which the elec-
tion of teachers would have taken place.

The new board will not elect teachers,
but will probably enter into the organiza-
tion of the board. The organization will in-
clude the appointment of the various com-
mittees.

The meeting will be an important one and
the board may take some important steps.
The appointment of committees is a matter

CHAIRMAN JONES ANSWERS WILLIAMS

Says He Did Not Nullify Will of Board of Control.

ACTED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS

Charge That He Purchased Liquors Not Ordered by Board Denied.

EXPLAINS BIG ORDER OF GLASSWARE

Declares That His Accuser Was a Candidate for Chairman When He Found Fault.

Columbia, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—Colonel Williams Jones, chairman of the state board of control, who was charged by L. J. Williams yesterday with a number of more or less serious irregularities, makes a statement in this column Jones says:

"Mr. Williams charges, first, that, as chairman, he has disregarded the rules of the board by ordering goods charged to the dispensaries in Columbia cheaper than elsewhere.

"This has reference to a special order made by Mr. E. W. Robertson, chairman of the local board of control at Columbia, for goods, the major portion of which were not kept in stock, but were a very large class of goods, ordered largely from the house of Park & Tilford, of New York, for a special Christmas party in this city as an experiment merely; and in order to make a trial of this experiment, at the special request of the chairman of the board, the goods were placed to the Columbia dispensary at 20 per cent profit instead of 25 per cent, as usually charged. This would, under like circumstances, have been done in favor of any local board in the state.

"Second, that I, as chairman, 'practically nullified the will of the board of control' in the matter of whiskey purchases. This charge is based upon the statement made by him that he had found in local dispensaries different kinds of whiskeys that the board had never purchased. In reply to this charge I would state that at a meeting in 1896, the following resolution was passed: 'Ordered, That the chairman be authorized to place special orders from county dispensaries.'

"It was in pursuance of this authority vested in me by the board that purchases were made of whiskeys other than those ordered by the board. In no instance have I ever ordered whiskeys from parties other than those from whom the board made purchases, except upon some special order from a county dispensary.

"Third, Mr. Williams further charges me with an unjustifiable violation of law in receiving and paying for eleven car loads of glass more than ordered by the board." Colonel Jones explains this at length, showing it was not an overpayment, as some months previously an order had been given by Commissioner Mixson for twenty-five cars of glass, with the proviso that he could cancel same at any time before delivery, provided the state would take all the glass made up at the time the order to cancel was delivered. The order was canceled, and subsequently Commissioner Mixson sent the eleven cars, together with another order, claiming pay for them under the Mixson contract.

"Fourth, Mr. Williams further charges me with dereliction of duty in not paying the drafts for the fiscal year of 1896, the time limited by contract, and further charges that the state has been ruled thereby. In reply to this charge I would state that prior to November, 1896, the rule of the board was that no draft should be paid until the whiskey was delivered to the building and checked up by the commissioner, and that until then every draft was promptly paid as soon as the same was reported by the commissioner.

"The cause of the delay in the payment of the drafts was the inability of the commissioner to get the goods within the warehouse and then the order of having prior to the maturity of the draft. This November order was passed in order to remedy this evil, and since then the commissioner has been urged to promptly check up the invoices, whether in store or at the depot, and the same has been done and the proper evidence furnished me, have in all cases promptly signed the warrant for the payment of the drafts.

"By reference to the board's last annual report to the legislature of the business of the dispensary for the fiscal year of 1896, any unbiased mind would be forced to the conclusion that Mr. Williams was well satisfied with the business showing which the board had made and on page 10 of said report it is to be found the following statement: 'The business of the dispensary for the year 1896, as shown by the report of the board and the other members of the board and which was gotten out the latter part of January, only six weeks or two months before he discovered that he cannot indorse any administration as chairman.'

"Our purchases, we consider, have been made judiciously, and in price and quality will compare most favorably with purchases made by our predecessors. The amount of rebates there have been saved to the state in the past year more than \$41,000."

As to the charge that he lost the state from \$30,000 to \$105,000 by not paying drafts promptly and so getting the discounts, Colonel Jones submits a report from three members of the board, Messrs. Cooper, Douthett and Miles, in which they show that had the drafts not been paid within ten days been paid promptly (and it was impossible to do so because the goods could not be checked up) the state would have saved only \$277.44. Colonel Jones concludes as follows:

"It would be difficult to conduct a business of such magnitude, especially by persons wholly inexperienced, without having it appear that some acts have been done and some duties performed which, when submitted to the test of a retrospect, will not be subject to criticism. In the trying position of chairman of the board of control, duties have been imposed upon me of novel import, but in the discharge of them all I have tried to execute to the letter the will of the board.

"I was made chairman of the board upon the organization in April, 1896, and until April, 1897, no complaint was made by any member of the board against my methods of executing the orders of the board. The transactions were fully reported to the board, and so far as I know with but few exceptions, met their approval. These complaints were brought to my attention by Mr. Williams about the 1st of April, 1897, when he appeared as candidate for the position of chairman of the board, and it has been only since that time that I have had any reason to believe that my management did not meet the full approval of the board.

Board Held Another Meeting.

The board of control met again this morning. It had been known that a caucus of Evans-Scruggs forces was held last night, and the results indicated that they control the dispensary board.

The most startling revelation made was

one indicating how valuable is the state's guarantee of "chemical purity" branded on each bottle. A physician at Mayesville made complaint that blackberry brandy furnished by the dispensary and made in North Carolina was worthless.

A sample of the brandy was submitted to State Chemist Burrey for analysis. His report read before the board was that the stuff contained a large quantity of acetoformic acid or something similar.

W. H. Lawrence, the chief clerk, elected a month ago to succeed Scruggs, resigned "for personal reasons." He was persuaded to hold on for a month.

Charley Lynch, the assistant bookkeeper, on whose evidence Clerk Scruggs was dismissed, was discharged. W. J. Hill, of Spartanburg, understood to have been inducted for the place by the Evans-Scruggs caucus last night, was elected "inspector of dispensaries," a new office carrying a salary of \$1,300 and railroad expenses.

Jones, Miles and Cooper voted for Hill and Williams and Douthett for Charley Lynch. On every important question the same votes were polled.

The board ordered 225 barrels of whiskey. At the request of Colonel Jones a committee was appointed to investigate the charges made by Williams.

Mr. Williams said tonight that in view of the appointment of the committee he did not desire to prejudice Colonel Jones's case, but the explanation did not explain.

NEW STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Charleston Electric Line Will Begin Very Soon.

Charleston, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—Charleston is making great preparations for the reception of the new electric system of street railroads which will be in active operation within the next two or three weeks.

For years a fight has been on foot to give the city rapid transit, but it seemed hard to get the people interested to surrender the old horse car lines. At last this came, however, and a company, with a capital stock of \$300,000, began building a railway that is now about complete. The track, covering every part of town, is ready, and the only delay is being caused on the finishing touches of the power house.

Forty handsome cars have already been shipped here and others will be purchased as the demands show. The road is driven out of it. That unsatisfactory system has been in use here for more than a quarter of a century.

The people are wondering how fast the population will be thinned out when the trolley cars begin to spin over Charleston's street. To show how this feeling prevails one leading druggist ordered a big supply of crutches, and had them displayed in his show window, with a sign reading, "Prepare for the Trolley."

This seemed to frighten some of the old people so badly that there was talk of a petition for an injunction to have the old system continued in effect.

Northern capital was brought here to build the road. The two horse lines have been driven out of it. That unsatisfactory system has been in use here for more than a quarter of a century.

It will be a gala day for Charleston when the first electric car is run. It is expected to begin operating by June 20th.

NON-FRATERNITY MEN STICK.

War on Greek Letter Societies Is Being Fought.

Greenville, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—The war between the Greek letter societies and the non-fraternity element in Furman university continues unabated.

The non-fraternity men have formed an organization numbering sixty-five men, which will actively oppose the fraternity men, who number only thirty-seven.

The fraternities have the Furman men are Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha (Southern) and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The non-fraternity men first petitioned the faculty for the abolition of the fraternities, but the faculty replied that it had no jurisdiction. A petition has therefore been sent to the board of trustees asking that the fraternities be made a feature of the college so as to be subject to its discipline.

Whether or not the fraternities are taking any measures for defense is not known, but it is supposed that their tactics are to appeal personally to members of the board. It is said that non-fraternity men allege that the fraternities create a college aristocracy and form combinations to exclude the exclusion of non-fraternity men in choosing society and student officers. It is also said that some of the non-fraternity men declare that they will leave the university if the petition is not granted and that among these are some ministerial students.

Before this petition was prepared an effort was made to induce non-fraternity men in other colleges in the state to take similar steps, but it failed.

GRADED SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE.

Spartanburg Will Have Its Commencement Exercises Today.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—The exercises of the closing of the graded schools of the city will occur tomorrow morning by the delivering of the diplomas to the ninth grade by Dr. W. T. Russell, chairman of the board of trustees.

Twelve pupils will be awarded diplomas. Professor Frank Evans, superintendent of the schools, is one of the finest instructors in the state.

There is at present an enrolled white scholarship of over 300.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

Was in Special Session Yesterday.

Other Charlotte News.

Charlotte, N. C., June 3.—(Special.)—The Mecklenburg presbytery met here today in special session and the Revs. John Grier and Luther Query were licensed to preach.

The superior court, spring circuit, in the eleventh district, ended today with Mecklenburg and Judge Norwood left for home where he will take a month's vacation.

Manager Northey, of the local telephone exchange, says that the reduction of the telephone rates by the railroad commission will probably interfere with the long-distance line that is to connect the Carolinas and Georgia with the north.

PALMETTO MEN TAKE THE TOWN

Press Gang from South Carolina Stirs About Atlanta.

QUESTIONS OF STATE SOLVED

Dispensary System Is Taken Up for Discussion.

FORECAST AT SENATORIAL RACE

Press Association on Way from Nashville Stops Over for a Day in Atlanta—Many Prominent Men Composed the Party.

The editors of South Carolina are going home to write the funeral dirge of the dispensary.

The press association of the Palmetto State struck Atlanta yesterday morning. The editors came down from Nashville, where they have been investigating the fair and indulging in a flow of Tennessee hospitality.

They reached the Kimball in time for breakfast yesterday morning, and were preparing to rush on, but by general consent they decided to bide away in Atlanta, and they were here during the entire day.

Two important matters of vital interest to South Carolina were settled by the State Press Association yesterday.

They decided that the dispensary system as now conducted was at an end, and that high license was the only solution.

They determined to call a primary for the nomination of a democratic candidate for United States senator in August, and they placed out a number of candidates.

The decision of Judge Simonton was made after their departure, and during their stay in Nashville many affairs of keen interest to the state have arisen.

The members of the association were seen on their private car yesterday afternoon, and fully discussed the problem now before their people.

The editors all applauded the expression of Colonel M. B. McWenney, lieutenant governor of the state.

No Saloon System Again.

"The decision of Judge Simonton practically kills the dispensary system as it now exists," said Colonel McWenney. "I have always been in favor of the dispensary, and believe it to be the best solution of the liquor question, but I would have the constabulary of South Carolina modified to some extent. There is a phase of this which is objectionable."

"There will be no special session of the legislature, I hear. It will be next March before the legislature meets again, and it seems to me that the best solution of the liquor question, but I would have the constabulary of South Carolina modified to some extent. There is a phase of this which is objectionable."

"One thing is sure, the saloon system will never be introduced in South Carolina again. It is practically dead, and all elements of the state are against it."

"It seems to me that the only thing that remains right now is for the state to go into the business of selling whiskey, and all state liquor competitors."

"The high tax question will come up also, and I believe that this will be the means by which the state can control the traffic."

"The peculiar feature of the decision of Judge Simonton has struck me, and that is that there can be nothing like local option in South Carolina. He declares that the present system is in direct violation of interstate commerce laws, and says that whiskey can be sold in any part of the state in original packages. Suppose a county should declare against the sale of whiskey, the law could not be enforced, for the decision of Judge Simonton makes the sale of original packages legal anywhere."

"There is no other solution but that of high tax."

The Mayor of Newberry.

"Correct, correct, you are," said his honor, Colonel H. H. Evans, the mayor of Newberry, who was in the crowd about Colonel McWenney.

"This decision will give those constables hell."

"I want you to put that in," he said, turning to the representative of The Constitution.

"Yes, sir, it will give those scoundrels hell, and I am d-m glad of it."

"That's good South Carolina talk," he continued. "We don't do anything or say anything in a milk-and-water way over there."

"I believe that the present system is dead, and it might as well be admitted. I was opposed to the dispensary at first and was a strong conservative, but I will never, and the people of South Carolina will never consent to the saloons coming in again. It is a vicious system—these saloons."

"Looks like to me the only thing to do is to raise the tax just as Colonel McWenney says."

Joy Near Darlington.

"There will be great joy in my neck of the woods," said J. J. Drew, of Harfield.

"I live near Darlington, the scene of the great riot, and I venture to say that the people there are rejoicing over the fall of the dispensary system."

They have no love for the constables, you know, and the decision of Simonton will almost break up the methods of these officers."

Colonel Elbert A. Aull, editor of The Newberry Herald, and president of the State Press Association, thought that the high license was the only method open to the present administration.

Now for the Senator.

As to the race for the senator, the editors talked of this also. Colonel McWenney is a member of the state executive committee

and he says that this body will probably call a primary for August, at which time a candidate will be named by the democrats.

Some of the editors have suggested the name of McWenney for the senatorship of the state, but yesterday he declared that he positively would not be in the race and had no intention of running.

It is generally conceded that John McWenney has the best track. He is appointed until the next session of the legislature.

However, there is no telling what the August primary will do. It is said that the effort to call this primary so soon is made by the friends of John Gary Evans, who will make a warm fight for the office.

The August primary question bids fair to become a bone of contention between the friends of McWenney and those of Evans.

Some of the editors here yesterday were violently opposed to holding the primary so early. They argued that it was out of reason as the legislature did not meet until next year and they pointed out that the movement was started by those who wanted to get McWenney out of the way before he had an opportunity of showing what he could do.

Here are some of the men who the South Carolina editors declare will be candidates for senator: John M. McWenney, John Gary Evans, Colonel M. L. Donaldson, Greenville; Colonel G. Duncan Bettenger, of Barnwell county, at present solicitor of the second circuit; Hon. S. G. Mayfield, of Barnwell, now state senator; Stanton Wilson, of Spartanburg, and Colonel McWenney. The editors say that the race will be warm.

Editor Wyo Came.

Among the prominent representatives of the association here yesterday were: N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State; General Robert R. Hemphill, of Abbeville; Major Lawrence Appel, of Manning; H. G. Osteen, of Sumter, and President Elbert H. Aull.

The full party here during the day was as follows:

Miss Mary Hemphill, George R. Reese, J. J. Drew, J. R. Matthews, E. H. Evans, N. G. Gonzales, E. H. DeCamp, H. Aster, Mrs. V. Young, Miss Young, G. L. Alpert, B. McWenney and William Glass, C. R. Jordan, Greenville.

During the day the members of the association saw all points of interest in Atlanta. Some of them remained on their private car until the afternoon, when they were taken out to drive. A large party was entertained at the Capital City Club in the afternoon.

LIQUOR DEALERS HOLDING BACK

They Have Placed Orders, but Have Not Received Goods Yet.

Charleston, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—The wholesale groceryman and the ex-liquor dealers in Charleston seem to be holding back somewhat in ordering liquors for sale in the original package, as allowed under Judge Simonton's decision.

They have placed orders but the staff is not ready to deliver until some definite steps are taken by the state administration. Before the dispensary law went into effect every other store in the city sold under the old law, and the majority of these men are now counting on selling again. One wholesale dealer has secured a warehouse and has it to appear that he is about to begin the business of selling liquor in the original package.

Since the decision was rendered the state constables, who have idle for weeks, have started out on wholesale raids once more and have succeeded in capturing a great deal of contraband liquor. The reason seems to be that the blind tiger is putting too much faith in the injunction and are selling in the original drink more freely than usual.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy Bryan, who began the fight against the dispensary in the state, has been expelled from the constabulary, and today stands as the slayer of the system.

WILL NOT FORM BALL LEAGUE.

Asheville and Knoxville Were Alone Represented at Meeting.

Charlotte, N. C., June 3.—(Special.)—A telegram received this morning from Asheville says the idea of a tri-state baseball league will be abandoned, only Asheville and Knoxville being represented at the meeting last night.

A letter was received here some days ago from the manager offering to sell the Atlanta team to Charlotte for \$400, he to pay all expenses.

PAYING TELLER IS SHORT.

Boggs Writes Directors That He Is \$38,000 Behind.

Denver, Col., June 3.—While the directors of the First National bank here were in session examining accounts, William L. Boggs, paying teller, who had been in their employ fifteen years, they received a letter from him saying that he was \$38,000 short and had left town.

He gave details of his irregularities, which had extended over ten years. The loss will not affect the bank's depositors nor the solvency of the bank.

FINDING GOLD IN ABUNDANCE.

Two North Carolina Counties Are Turning Out Wealth.

Charlotte, N. C., June 3.—(Special.)—In Rowan and Burke counties the gold craze prevails. At the Scott's Hill mine, near Mountain, a vein has been struck that is said to pan out ore worth \$100 a ton.

Near Pool, Rowan county, several nuggets have been found recently and farmers have discovered they were the possessors of gold mines.

Paris Mountain Higher Than Asheville.

Greenville, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—Greenville people are much elated at the statement in the United States coast survey report, just published, that Paris mountain is fifty-nine feet higher than any point in Asheville, N. C., and regard it of great value to the former summer resort.

Former Frencher Falls from Grace.

Greenville, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—E. R. Burroughs, formerly a prominent negro preacher here and now practicing law at Cheraw, S. C., is charged with fraudulently obtaining a signature to a real estate deed in this city from Henry Pullenweider.

Burroughs is alleged to have represented to Pullenweider that the paper was a mortgage.

ELLERBE OUTLINES HIS PROCEDURE

Says That the Constabulary Will Not Be Disbanded.

THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE

Officers Will Watch All the Original Packages.

LIQUOR TO REMAIN AS SHIPPED

Pint Bottles Cannot Be Sold as Separate Original Packages—Simonton's Decision To Be Tested.

Columbia, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—Governor Ellerbe today defined the course he will pursue in enforcing the dispensary law. He said he had decided to keep the constables on duty, as by his construction of the "original package" ruling there was more for them to do.

"We are not going," he said, "to seize anything shipped into the state for personal use or anything sold by people of other states in original packages. I understand by 'original package' that a man cannot, for instance, get a dozen pint packages in one case and sell those pints separately, but must sell the whole unbroken case. Each shipment constitutes a package. The constables will have to watch those receiving boxes of bottled liquor or liquor put up in any other shape, and if anything less than the package in which it was received is sold the whole will be confiscated."

"As I understand it, the citizens of this state will not be permitted to sell in original packages, but in any other way. I think, however, citizens of this state can properly act as agents for non-residents. Of course, the friends of the dispensary will not be satisfied with anything short of an appeal to the court of last resort."

There will presently be a test of the correctness of the construction placed on the Simonton decision by Governor Ellerbe. Dozens of men are preparing to sell liquor in packages as small as half pints, importing them in cases and barrels, and also to sell beer by the bottle. According to the position taken by the governor, they can only deal in wholesale quantities. This would be no advantage to purchasers, as they can themselves order such packages for "personal use," have them shipped direct and save profits of the middleman.

WRIT OF INJUNCTION FILED

JUDGE SIMONTON'S DECISION IS IN FULL FORCE.

Vance and the Constabulary Restrained from Interfering with Liquors from the Vandercocks.

Charleston, S. C., June 3.—(Special.)—In the United States circuit court this afternoon Judge Simonton filed a writ of injunction against Liquor Commissioners Vance and members of the constabulary, defendants in the Vandercock case, restraining them from seizing or interfering with liquors shipped into South Carolina for sale to individuals in the original unbroken package.

This is the order carrying out the text of his decision, but it deals only with the Vandercock Company. The court enjoins the defendants from seizing or attempting to seize in transit or after arrival or otherwise carrying away or confiscating any of the wines and liquors brought into this state for sale and bearing the trademark of the Vandercocks. They are further ordered not to interfere with liquors sent here to be warehoused and sold in original packages. The defendants are also enjoined from interfering with or hindering or preventing the complainants or agents in any way whatsoever from carrying on interstate commerce and intercourse in such liquors as may be imported into South Carolina by citizens, the right to which is secured to them by the constitution of the United States, or in preventing in any way any person from engaging in the retail sale of such liquors, which is secured to them by the constitution of the United States, or in preventing in any way any person from engaging in the retail sale of such liquors, which is secured to them by the constitution of the United States, or in preventing in any way any person from engaging in the retail sale of such liquors, which is secured to them by the constitution of the United States.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not properly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ. Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal. Weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and madly complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic acid, hydrochloric acid and pepsin); the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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You can't postpone buying any longer and be comfortable. Hot weather has gone into effect without any nonsense. Almost before you know it Summer will be intense. In the meantime you'll be the gainer greatly by taking advantage of the bargains we offer. It's a grand time for money savers.

Ready-made Clothing

Of course you know that Ready-made Clothing is the backbone of the business. You must not forget the splendid position we occupy in relation to the retail buyer. We are manufacturers. Secure immense quantities of Cloths from mill-men, make them up by our own organization. We command the rarest skill and designing genius in this country. Artists preside over every stitch that goes into our goods. This enables us to give you a guarantee of satisfaction unknown elsewhere. Investigate our Men's Suits at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. They are gems. All the newest wrinkles of exclusive tailoring art.

Boys' Clothing

Prices especially low now dominate our Boys' Clothing. Extra discounts are allowed in order to reduce the stock for a specific purpose. As soon as possible we will add another story to our building, so that Boys' Clothing can be given separate and commodious quarters. Their present space is too choked and congested with goods for comfort. To divide the huge bulk that now cumber counters we offer exceptional barg

FUNDS FOR FAIR WILL BE RAISED

Meeting of Committees This Afternoon
at the Kimball.

THE ENTERPRISE IS ASSURED

Prominent Men Have Taken Hold of
the Movement.

DEPARTMENTS SHOW UP WELL

Chairman of Special Committees Are
Much Encouraged and State That
the Amount Will Come.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the sub-committee appointed for the purpose of securing the amount asked by the executive committee of the State Agricultural Association for holding the fair will meet at the Kimball.

It is expected that the full amount of \$4,500 will be raised by that time, and the bonus of \$10,000 secured.

The state fair is assured. The men who have hold of the movement now are not of that nature which lets an enterprise lag when they take hold. They will push the fair to a speedy success.

All of the committees did good work yesterday, and in all departments large subscriptions came in. The retail dry goods men came up with a good pile, and the grocers were not far behind.

Mr. R. E. O'Donnell, as chairman of the committee to see the dry goods men, did good work, and his quota is assured.

Chairman George W. Scoville, of the committee to see the packing men, did good work, and believes that he will secure a subscription almost as large as that given to him for the Cotton States and International exposition.

"I made a more successful canvass today," said Chairman J. E. Hickey, "than the one of yesterday, and believe that the full amount will be raised when the meeting comes tomorrow. I have never had any fear but that the amount required could be raised."

"We must have the fair here, that is the theory which I started out on and which we must sustain."

Chairman Thompson was not very well yesterday and could not do much active work, but his representatives were in the field, and good subscriptions were secured. President T. B. Neal, of the chamber of commerce, was also unwell. He is greatly interested in the movement and made solicitous inquiry as to how it was progressing yesterday afternoon. He was not at his office in the afternoon but will be at the meeting today and will be on hand when it is announced that the amount has been raised.

The meeting this afternoon will determine the fate of the fair.

C. H. J. TAYLOR NAMED

AS DEAN OF MORRIS BROWN LAW DEPARTMENT.

Taylor Held the Office of Recorder of
Deeds Under Cleveland's Administration.

An interesting meeting of the board of trustees of Morris Brown college was held yesterday. The election of a dean of the law school was the main subject before the meeting.

The names of a number of prominent colored lawyers were presented to the board and there was some discussion as to the merits of the proposed men.

When the name of Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, the distinguished colored lawyer, was suggested it met the unanimous approval of the board of trustees and the position of dean of the law department of this college will be offered to Taylor by Bishop Turner. C. H. J. Taylor is one of the most prominent colored lawyers in the country. He practiced before the Atlanta bar.

During the last term of President Cleveland, Taylor was appointed recorder of deeds in Washington city. The selection of Taylor for the important position of dean of law shows the esteem in which he is held by the rest of his people.

The friends of Taylor say he will accept the position.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS PICNIC

At Piedmont Park Friday, June 18th,
Will Be a Special Occasion.

The Atlanta camp, No. 159, of the Confederate Veterans, known as the Old Camp, will give a picnic at Piedmont park Friday, June 18th.

It will be a novel affair, as the picnicers will leave the city at 10 o'clock in the morning and not return until 12 o'clock that night. All during the day the crowds will go out.

Extensive arrangements will be made for the occasion. A number of committees have been appointed to look after the different departments that will be connected with the picnic. Refreshments of all kinds will be served during all hours at the park. A band of over fifteen pieces will make music for the dancers in the spacious hall of the coliseum.

The object of this picnic is to get money to help the old and infirm confederate veterans, whose conditions are painful. They are badly in need of help and the camp has decided upon this means of making enough to give them temporary relief.

Following notice is made by Chairman Calhoun:

"Admission tickets are now on sale and under control of H. H. Smith, W. D. Stratton and J. H. Shadden, sub-committee. Admission, 50 cents; children, half price. The following additional sub-committees have been appointed: Transportation, W. D. Stratton and Joseph Kingsberry. Grounds and privileges, H. H. Smith and W. A. Hemphill. Printing, W. A. Hemphill, W. D. Stratton and S. H. Landrum. Auxiliary committee on music, entertainment, grounds and privileges, Steve E. Johnson, Eugene Hardeman and J. C. A. Brannan. "Committees will meet at 301 Kiser building this afternoon at 3 o'clock."

FUNERAL OF MARSHALL CLOWER

Services at Trinity Church—The Interment at Westview.

The funeral of Marshall Clower occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Trinity church. Dr. Roberts presided a beautiful sermon over the remains of the young man. The choir sang several sweet hymns that brought tears to the eyes of the solemn congregation.

The remains were interred at Westview cemetery where a number of the friends of the deceased followed the body. Many floral offerings were placed on the grave.

NO U. S. RECEIVER

Judge Pardee Affirms Decision of Judge Newman.

IMPORTANT POINT IS DECIDED

Decision Was Rendered in New Orleans Yesterday Morning on the Garner Petition.

An important feature of the Southern Mutual Building and Loan case was decided by Judge Pardee, of the United States circuit court of appeals, at New Orleans yesterday.

The case decided was the petition of Charles E. Garner and others, of Florida, who asked that a United States court receiver be appointed to take charge of the funds and assets in the hands of State Treasurer William J. Speer. The case was decided by Judge Newman several months ago, he decreeing that no receiver be appointed for the federal court.

The appellate court affirms the decision of Judge Newman in every particular. Judge Pardee decided that the petition for a United States court receiver should not be granted. He thought, like Judge Newman, that the security assets of the defendant association were in good hands as long as they remained with the state treasurer.

The decision rendered by Judge Pardee means that Treasurer Speer will keep the funds in his possession. The money and assets which he holds will amount to over \$300,000. The assets were placed in the hands of the state treasurer when the association was organized, in accordance with the law that requires that a certain proportion of the capital stock shall be deposited with the treasurer as security for the stockholders of the institution. Colorado Speer will keep the assets until the business of the association is finally wound up.

The defeat of the effort of the Florida stockholders to have a federal receiver appointed will, it is thought, end the litigation in the case of the Southern Mutual, except in so far as relates to the collection of money due the association and legal suits necessary to the proper winding up of the business of the dead association. It is hoped and believed by all concerned that the state court receivers will now wind up the affairs of the association with perfect harmony with all stockholders.

SPICERS REFUSED TO UNLOCK SAFE

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hearing proceeded until late in the afternoon. The hearing was not completed, however, and the case will be completed as soon as the defendants have an opportunity to answer the amendments to the original bill.

The Directors' Stormy Session. Late Wednesday afternoon the directors of the United States Bond and Mortgage Company held a meeting, at which time Secretary Spier was ousted and Mr. Torbett was elected to succeed him. It is said the session of the directors was very stormy on account of the determination of Mr. Spier to retain his position. It is claimed that it was necessary for a policeman to be called to secure order and avoid personal difficulties among those present.

It was charged that Spier was a traitor in the camp and while he was acting as an officer of the company and drawing his salary as such, he was really sending out letters to the bondholders claiming that the company should be placed in the hands of a receiver.

It was charged yesterday afternoon that Mr. Spier was in collusion with the complainants in the original bill, but this statement was vehemently denied. The hearing lasted several hours before Judge Lumpkin after the books were examined, but matters quieted down and the hearing proceeded in regular order.

STREET COMMITTEE'S TOUR.

Committee Makes an Inspection of the City's Thoroughfares Needing Work.

The street committee of the general council made a tour of the city yesterday afternoon to ascertain the condition of the streets on which it is proposed to make improvements this year. The committee made a careful inspection of several streets and at a meeting to be held today the committee will report to the council. Quite a number of petitions are pending before the committee, all of which will be acted upon and reports made to the council Monday.

No conclusions were reached by the members of the committee yesterday, the tour simply being for the purpose of inspection. Commissioner of public works, Captain D. C. Wylie, accompanied the committee and pointed out the streets and the proposed improvements.

MISSING DIAMONDS BEHIND THIS

Will Crawford Sent to Jail Yesterday on a True Bill.

Will Crawford will have to answer to the superior court next week on the charge of larceny from the house.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury yesterday morning and Crawford was returned to jail in default of bond.

The detectives claim that Crawford entered the residence of A. E. Thornton, on Peachtree, during the exposition and took several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds.

Crawford is well known around the city and this is not the first time he has been before the courts.

ED CRAWFORD SENT TO JAIL.

True Bill Returned by Grand Jury Charging Him with Forgery.

Among the many true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday morning was one against Ed Crawford for forgery.

Detective Hewitt claims that Crawford forged the signature of Ackerman & Co. to a check on the Atlanta National bank for \$5,000. The check is said to be indorsed by Crawford and passed on the firm of Delbridge & Rice.

The young man is a brother to Will Crawford, also indicted by the grand jury yesterday. They both occupy the same cell in the county jail.

WARRING ROADS IN ALABAMA

Mobile and Ohio Headed Off by Louisville and Nashville at Night.

WESTERN HAD BEEN ENJOINED

It Could Not Move, but Its Friendly Connection Did.

TWO SMALL ARMIES ON THE FIELD

Officers Went Out to the Scene, but They Were Powerless to Interfere.

Montgomery, Ala., June 3.—(Special.)—The Louisville and Nashville blocked the Mobile and Ohio's game last night. The latter road wanted to lay its tracks on the Western of Alabama's right of way or on ground claimed by the latter road.

The Western did not want any intrusion and prepared to keep the Mobile and Ohio people off its property. Then an injunction was obtained against the Western of Alabama and it was forbidden to interfere with the projected extension of the Mobile and Ohio.

It was rumored early last night that the Mobile and Ohio had 100 men ready to put to work some time during the night to lay the track. Before this force got to the scene another large force was at work putting in a side track. This was a force of Louisville and Nashville men. That company had not been enjoined and it wanted to get a track on the disputed ground.

Officers went out to the work to stop it, but they discovered that the Western of Alabama was not violating the injunction because it had no hand in this move. There were fully 150 men working for the Louisville and Nashville and they soon had rails down and then freight cars were run in on the new track until the Mobile and Ohio could not possibly get across. The Mobile and Ohio was outnumbered and outgeneraled.

When the injunction comes up in court a new light will be thrown on the case. The Western of Alabama's officials claim that they have some evidence which will prove conclusively that they own the right of way claimed.

HARD TO DECIDE.

State Railroad Commission Is Studying Two Cases.

The state railroad commission did not reach a conclusion yesterday on the questions which were argued on Wednesday. As stated in yesterday's Constitution the points involved were hard to decide.

The Blue Ridge Marble Company, the defendant in one case, has been complying with the board's rules and it is hard to frame a new rule which would prevent its practice of stopping marble in transit without interfering with the privileges of the flour and lumber mills which mill in transit.

In the case of the Columbus street railway the point is whether the road is a street railway or a steam freight and passenger line. It seems to do some business of both kinds, but its principal business is that of a street railway, and therefore, as a street railway not under the commission's control. If the part of the line which does handle freight cars is held to be a steam railroad, the company has the right to charge more for handling cars than it is now charging.

Both these cases will be allowed to rest for the present.

Favors Consolidation.

President C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, who passed through Atlanta some time ago on his way to California, has returned to New York. He says that the business outlook in the west for the railroads is better than it has been for a year or two.

Mr. Huntington is a strong advocate of joint ownership of all railroads in the country. He would have them all consolidated into a few systems, or, if possible into one. He says that if this were done rates could be reduced at least 5 per cent and still the roads would be able to pay dividends on stock which now never realizes a dividend. He also thinks that congress should authorize it.

FIRST OCEAN STEAMER.

The Ocean Steamship Company Is Publishing Some Interesting History.

Vice President Egan, of the Central, is pushing the company's steamship line to the front as a passenger route between the south and New York. The people of the coast country are great patrons of the elegant steamers, but Mr. Egan thinks that if the people of the interior knew more about the pleasures of a sea voyage they would travel often by sea in going north and coming south. The Central is putting some interesting literature about this line and very appropriately includes a half-tone picture of the first steamship which ever crossed the Atlantic ocean.

That steamer sailed from Savannah just seventy-eight years ago this month. This ship was named the Savannah and when she first appeared off the Irish coast the people on shore thought that she was on fire because they saw clouds of smoke floating away behind her. They did not dream that the ship was being propelled by steam because they had never seen a steamship before. Two cutters were sent out to the relief of the burning vessel and there was a great sensation on shore when it was discovered that the strange craft was all right.

LELAND IS WON OVER.

Suit To Prevent the Building of the New Road Is Continued.

New York, June 3.—The statement was made today that the suit brought in the New York supreme court by Reuben Leland, a holder of Mobile and Ohio railroad stock, to enjoin the execution of the contract for building the Montgomery extension of the road, will be continued. An agreement to this effect has been concluded between the counsel in the case.

This step permits the syndicate formed by Hallgarten & Co. and the contractors of the company for the purchase of \$4,000,000 Mobile and Ohio bonds authorized for the purpose of this extension to proceed with its operation. The extension was decided upon by the Mobile and Ohio management because it was believed to be likely to increase the profits of the company to such an extent as would bring the stock to a dividend paying point at a reasonable early date.

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E CO. IS CHARGED

R. Orton, Postmaster at Atlanta, Ala., arrested on charge of Embezzlement.

THE AMOUNT REACHES \$1,700

Is a Prominent Young Man and Says He Will Prove His Innocence.

Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—(Special.)—C. R. Orton, postmaster at Atlanta, Ala., was arrested here last night and taken before Federal Commissioner for a warrant sworn out by S. M. Orton, one of his bondsmen, charging him with embezzlement of about \$1,700 of government funds. The government asked for a continuance until the 25th and Orton's bond was fixed at \$500.

Orton explained his arrest by saying that he was with the government he gave the postmaster at Atlanta a check for \$1,670, which had come to him from P. Orton, a Birmingham merchant, in the regular course of business, and which was drawn on the bank because of a lack of funds. He denies that he was trying to get away and says he came here on business. His arrest was ordered by telegraph from Atlanta. Orton says he has no statement for publication.

Later in the day another warrant was sworn out by Cathcart, charging Orton with having three money orders for \$100 each payable to a party in Birmingham, without having received the money.

Orton says he will be able to make bond and clear the charge up at his trial.

He is a prominent young man and is well connected.

INDIAN WARCRY STILL HEARD

GRANT GIBB RETURNS FROM THE CHYENNE AGENCY.

He Has Arrived the Reservation and Says Serious Trouble Is Apprehended.

Mont. June 3.—Sheriff Gibb returned last night from the Chyenne agency. The Indian situation, he says, is very grave.

He reports two hundred or more Indians of the reservation and scattered in the hills. Their war whoop can be heard frequently and the dancing continues. The old settlers look for trouble.

The sheriff's posse, three hundred strong, is composed of Stock Inspector Smith and Captain Brown, are now stationed in small numbers in and about the settlements on the reservation to protect the remaining cattle and to prevent the destroying of property by the Indians.

Indian Agent Stouch would not deliver a prisoner, Badger, up to the sheriff, but called upon him to go to the reservation, and that he would escort Badger to the reservation Friday with troops and deliver him to the authorities. The sheriff placed Agent Stouch under arrest, but left him at liberty until summoned by County Attorney Porter.

The sheriff has a warrant for Captain Badger, who has charge of the troops from Fort Carter, located at the reservation. It is not known among the Indians in the hills that Badger is in the guardhouse. When this becomes known and he is removed from the reservation, it is feared the Indians will make a break to recover him, if possible. If this is done there will be great loss of life on both sides.

The sheriff brought in orders for a large number of ammunition and rifles and another posse of one hundred or more will be formed and accompany him back to the reservation, which he expects to reach Thursday night or early Friday morning.

County Attorney T. J. Porter has received orders from Governor Smith that he direct the sheriff to take a posse of all the citizens that can be obtained and execute all means to secure a sufficient force to enforce the service of warrants, both on the Indian murderers and Indian Agent Stouch, and that the militia will be ordered out, if necessary, saying that the law of Montana must be enforced with celerity and firmness.

GIBBS HAVE BLOODY FIGHT.

King of Goldbrick Swindlers Is Robbed by His Pal.

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—The king of goldbrick swindlers, Harvey Knowlton, better known as "Rebel George," a man who is known in his line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was held up last night and robbed of \$1,000 in cash.

Anthony Mellon, his partner in crime, stood behind a revolver and made Knowlton kneel and deliver. To Mellon the enjoyment of possession was of short duration, for Knowlton, faced with what seemed certain death, overpowered the robber and secured the money. But it was only after a bloody fight, during which both were fired. None of them took any.

"Rebel George" secured possession of the money, beat the robber into insensibility.

SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE.

Dr. Hathaway & Co.'s successful practice in this city, and their having effected cures of chronic diseases at a stage where other physicians of acknowledged skill had failed, has stamped them as successful in the practice of their specialty. Medical institutions have an immense business in the hands of Dr. Hathaway & Co., who place themselves under the treatment of the highly educated physicians whose ambition is to extend the knowledge of medicine and the cure of suffering humanity. They have no cure, but they deal out as a remedy for all ills. Their medical education and honesty in practice place them in a position to cure the most difficult and chronic diseases. All letters answered promptly. Call on or address:

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hammering Mellon over the head until he was covered with blood. The robbery occurred in the Alabama lodging house on Seneca street, where Knowlton and Mellon occupied the same room.

Knowlton is remembered in the northwest in connection with the sale several years ago of a spurious gold brick for \$5,000 to Banker Wooding in this state. He fled to Tennessee. He was arrested, brought back and convicted in this city and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Nearly a year ago he completed his term and was liberated.

Mellon's right name is Anthony Kelly. He formerly lived in Denver and is an ex-convict, having done seven years in the Canon City penitentiary for larceny.

DURRANT IS BREAKING DOWN

GREAT CHANGE HAS COME OVER THE PRISONER'S DEMEANOR.

Murderer's Father Bids Him Be of Good Cheer and Not Lose Heart.

San Francisco, Cal., June 3.—Theodore Durrant seems to be breaking down. A member of the death watch was seated at his cell last night, looking down on him as he tossed and tumbled in his restless sleep. The warden was at once notified of the change in Durrant's demeanor. Orders were given to increase the death watch and maintain the vigil with greater care than before.

Captain Edgar commanded that a guard be stationed every minute of the day and night in the cage with the condemned man. Whatever Durrant may do the eyes of the guard will be upon him until he dies on the gallows.

Durrant's father carried to the condemned man yesterday the news that the United States district court had denied the writ of habeas corpus, and that the next fight for life must be made at Washington before the supreme court.

A special messenger will hurry across the continent, but he cannot reach Washington before next Wednesday. He will have the greatest good fortune if he receives an audience from the supreme court that day. It is probable that a hearing will not be granted before Thursday of next week, and on the following day Durrant must die. If the national tribunal does not exert its authority.

The elder Durrant wept yesterday as he told his son the story, but he bade the condemned man to be of good cheer and not to lose heart till the last hope was gone. If the journey is made without accident, a return staying the execution may be served by telegraph on the warden. Durrant said he would be brave. As he spoke to his father a wire screen and spoken bars separated them.

At 10 o'clock this morning Durrant's attorneys will ask the court for permission to appeal to the United States supreme court. If this request is granted they will be satisfied, for they contend that it will act as a stay of execution.

HE STABS PATTON TO THE HEART

Gilliland Kills His Son-in-Law and Is Now a Fugitive.

Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—(Special.)—Near Rockford, Coosa county, yesterday, Harris Eytton whipped the ten-year-old son of Charles Gilliland, his father-in-law, for some trivial offense and the boy ran home crying and told his parents.

Gilliland became greatly enraged and went in search of his son-in-law, whom he found in the field superintending farm work. After a brief quarrel Gilliland drew a knife and stabbed Patton to the heart, causing death.

Gilliland escaped, but officers are after him. Both men were prominent farmers.

BURN TO WATER'S EDGE

ALEXANDRIA, VA., HAS GREATEST FIRE OF ITS HISTORY.

Washington Department, Five Miles Away, Was Called on To Extinguish the Blaze.

Alexandria, Va., June 3.—The greatest conflagration that has ever visited Alexandria broke out on Bryan's fertilizing mill on the river front shortly after midnight, and raged with great fury for about eight hours, causing a total damage of from \$450,000 to \$500,000, partly insured.

The entire block, bounded by the Strand, Duke, Union and Prince streets, was almost completely wiped out, only one warehouse, with its contents, being saved. The section is covered principally by warehouses and manufacturing properties. Definite insurance figures are not available.

The alarm was turned on at 12:30 o'clock this morning, and when the firemen reached the scene the Bryan warehouse, a large frame building, with metal covering, was beyond saving. A fierce wind was blowing, and for a time the whole town was threatened. The engine house across the street from the Bryan place was immediately rased to the ground, and the flames gained in fury and swept to the Old Dominion brass works, the Old Dominion Boat Club, Atchison's coal yard and Godfrey Laundry Company and the Old Pioneer mills, all being quickly gutted. The fire extended for almost two blocks along the river and burned most of the wharves to the water's edge.

The Washington fire department, five miles away, was called upon for help, and engine company No. 4, under Assistant Chief Belt, went down on a fire boat. The block, in the meantime, had become a roaring blaze, but the firemen did effective work, and by 4 o'clock this morning the flames were under control, though the ruins were smoldering all day long.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Miss Maxwell and Mr. McWhorter Carry Off Medals.

Lexington, Ga., June 3.—(Special.)—The annual commencement of Meigs academy here closed last evening, and was one of the most successful ever known to this historic institution.

The medal for the best recitation was awarded Miss Lola Maxwell, and the medal for the best speech to Hamilton McWhorter.

Hawes Cloud, of Woodville, delivered the literary address.

Trustees Elect Teachers.

Edmonton, Ga., June 3.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Ediberton collegiate institute have elected Professor W. F. Jones, principal, and Professor W. H. Gorman, assistant.

THEY ARE CONSTANT

The Idea That the Seasons Change is a Mistake.

SPRING AS EARLY AS EVER

They May Vary from Year to Year, but Do Not Grow Any Later or Colder.

Are the seasons changing? That is the question asked by old people every year, and from their persistent belief that the seasons are changing, one would be led to believe that such was really the case.

An old farmer will say that the springs are later than they used to be, and it has grown to be a generally accepted belief that winter is encroaching on the balmy days of spring.

But facts explode that theory. Last year spring came earlier than it did thirty years ago, and this year the spring months are as warm as usual.

The belief that the seasons are changing grew out of the fact that farmers all over the country have of late years complained that they had to plant their crops later than they formerly did. They say that if they plant corn now as early as they did forty years ago, they cannot get a stand, and that the frost will kill the young plants. It is the same way with cotton. Some of the old farmers claim that they used to have a good stand of cotton by the middle of April, whereas this year hardly any seed were planted by that time, and on a great many farms the cotton is just now coming up. They lay this to a gradual change in the season. Nearly every old farmer in Georgia will claim that April is colder now than it was when he was a boy. But records—indisputable facts—prove that this is not true.

"April was warmer this year than it was thirty-eight years ago. Though warmer, it does not show that the seasons are changing, even to be warmer. Since the first records in 1859 the average temperature for April, according to the observations at Washington, has constantly changed backward and forward, as uncertain weather will do, but there has been no permanent change, and the tendency of what little fluctuation there has been entirely refutes the claim that seasons are getting later. In 1859 the mean temperature for April was 63 degrees. Last year the mean temperature for the same month was 69 degrees, or 6 degrees warmer than thirty-eight years ago. In 1896 the average for April was 62 degrees, but two years later the mean temperature for April was 68 degrees. From that time to 1896 the temperature for April has varied from 64 to 66 degrees. Since 1896 the mean temperature for April has fallen below 60 degrees but twice, all the other years having tolerably warm Aprils, with temperatures ranging from 59 to 64. This year the mean temperature was 60.

Forecast Official J. B. Marbury says that people need feel no alarm on the score of changing seasons. The seasons begin at the same time they always did. All changes must, therefore, be ascribed to local causes, such as lack of protection from cold winds. The forests have been cut down and now the young crops are exposed to the cold winds of the north, which winds are once upon a time, the farmer may take heart. There is no danger of July ever coming in the middle of winter or January becoming a hot summer month.

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OCONEE CIRCUIT.

Harris & Mitchell v. Amoskeag Lumber Company. Argued.

Dunlap Hardware Company v. J. L. Jay et al. Submitted.

Sheffield, Huntington Company v. J. L. Jay et al. Submitted.

E. R. Smith et al. v. A. G. Williamson. Argued.

E. S. Taylor v. Coney, Lovejoy & Co. Argued.

W. L. Joiner et al. v. W. J. Grace. Argued.

B. F. Mason v. C. B. Parker. Submitted.

Everett McCleod et al. v. Francis Adams. Submitted.

J. B. Sutton v. Southern Railway Company. Argued.

A. A. McRea & Co. v. H. W. Campbell. Submitted.

Z. W. Laster et al. v. W. M. Conner. Dismissed.

Emma V. Allen v. Interstate Building and Loan Association. Submitted.

W. W. Livingston v. Ames Iron Works. Withdrawn.

Miller, Cook & Co. v. J. H. McKee, administrator. Submitted.

A. Russell et al. v. Mohr-Well Lumber Company. Argued.

BRUNSWICK CIRCUIT.

Western Union Telegraph Company v. Brooks & Co. Withdrawn.

C. E. Mims v. J. E. DeLorme. Withdrawn.

Mayor and council of Brunswick v. E. Brodston. Withdrawn.

New South Building and Loan Association v. Minnie Gann. Submitted.

Y. McIntyre & Co. v. M. J. First Sons & Co. Submitted.

Brunswick and Western Railroad Company v. Aaron Moore. Argued.

B. M. Johnson et al. v. D. D. Hall et al. Submitted.

A. A. Coates & Sons et al. v. Matt Cook & Co. Submitted.

R. B. Kegan v. mayor and council of Waycross. Submitted.

ATLANTA CIRCUIT.

No. 1. John Jones v. Southern Railway Company. Withdrawn.

No. 2. J. E. Passard to heel of the circuit.

No. 3. W. T. Walker et al. v. J. T. C. W. P. Argued.

No. 4. Sue E. Little v. Eliza Reynolds. Submitted.

No. 5. Passed to heel of docket.

No. 6. I. P. Reynolds v. Atlanta National Building and Loan Association. Submitted.

No. 7. W. E. Johnson v. Oliphant & Dodge. Dismissed.

No. 8. J. J. Barnes, sheriff, for use, v. Bluthenrich & Bickart. Argued.

No. 9. M. H. Crawford v. J. B. Redwine et al. Withdrawn.

No. 10. J. E. Rouser et al. v. Georgia Pacific Railway Company. Argued.

Adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock. Thirty-two cases remain for argument on the Atlanta circuit.

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Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., had a severe case of catarrh, which finally became deep-seated, and that she was entirely deaf in one ear, and part of the bone in her nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated her in vain, and she used various applications of sprays and washes to no avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease, and cured her sound and well.

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Atlanta, Ga., June 3, 1897.—Sealed bids addressed to the finance committee of the general council, Atlanta, Ga., and indorsed "Bids for Coal," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, June 15, 1897, for the water works department and will be opened by said committee on that day.

The bids invited are for approximately seven thousand (7,000) tons, or as much as is needed for a year's supply, delivered to Chattahoochee station No. 1 and Hemphill station No. 2, as ordered (not over ten (10) cars at one time at either station), freight prepaid.

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Bids submitted must be for both run of mine and screened coal.

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PUPILS OUT TODAY

The Grammar Schools of the City Will Close This Morning.

WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES

After Nine Months of Hard Study the Children Will Be Given Three Months' Vacation.

The grammar schools of the city of Atlanta will close their doors today for the vacation, and thousands of happy school children will be turned loose for the summer.

The close of the schools is always the happiest time of the year with the children and they are looking forward with great expectations to the vacation with its freedom from study and confinement.

During the past week little work of a substantial nature, with the exception of a few examinations, has been done in the public schools. The children have been preparing for vacation. This morning their parents and friends will gather at the various schools and witness the closing exercises and the children will be given a chance to show itself off to advantage.

The children will be at their very best and the exercises will be gone through in a pleasant manner. The members of the new board of education have been especially invited to attend the exercises and will probably visit each school.

The superintendent and assistant superintendent will give some attention to each school and will stop in at each one for a few minutes and watch the progress of the exercises. The day will be a great one and at 12 o'clock or shortly thereafter, the little ones who have toiled and struggled with books for the past nine months, will be given a vacation of three months in which to rest up for another year of equally as hard work.

The year which is finished today has been one of the most successful in the history of the public schools of the city and Superintendent Skelton is full in his praise of the excellent work of the teachers and the close application of the pupils.

The attendance has been large and the results of the year's work have been extremely encouraging to the teachers and to the parents of the children.

The exercises at the grammar schools today will be short, but they will be sufficient to give the public some idea of the excellent training the children are receiving and the good work they have done during the past year.

NEW LINE TO DOUGLASVILLE.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY STATION TO CONNECT IT WITH ATLANTA.

Charter Granted Yesterday and Work Will Now Be Begun in a Short While.

Secretary of State Candler granted a charter yesterday morning to the Atlanta and Douglasville Railway Company. The charter is for the purpose of constructing an electric car line between Atlanta and Douglasville and it is understood that work will be commenced on the road in a short while.

Mr. S. J. James is at the head of the enterprise and is backed by a number of prominent Georgians and Philadelphian capitalists. It is proposed to push the work as rapidly as possible.

The line will be about twenty-five miles long when completed and will run from Atlanta to Douglasville in an almost direct line. The proposed route will pass on either side of it at appropriate intervals and to make it one of the most popular roads in the south.

The company is incorporated for twenty years with the privilege of renewal at the end of that time. The capital stock is \$375,000 and the principal offices of the concern will be located in Atlanta.

The new way of the road has been secured and there is nothing to prevent the company from beginning work on the road as soon as all the final arrangements have been made. Mr. James will go to New York in a short while and there will make all the final arrangements.

The company has some prominent men as its incorporators and they are as follows:

J. S. James, C. D. Camp, R. E. James and A. E. Watson, of Douglasville; Simon Baer and Charles Pratt, of Atlanta; George L. Bell, of Gainesville; J. L. Galloway, of Decatur; George F. Payne, William D. Gharkey and Charles G. Witter, of Philadelphia.

Hop at Lithia Springs, Ga.

Hop at Sweetwater Park hotel, Saturday, June 5th. Supper, breakfast, train fare and ball, \$2.

FOUR HIGHWAYMEN CAPTURED

Men Who Have Robbed Savannah Captured Are Caught.

Savannah, Ga., June 3.—(Special.)—The police and city detectives yesterday captured a gang of four negro highwaymen who have been holding up people in the southern part of the city and with them was secured a large amount of plunder.

One of the negroes was shot and severely wounded. All of them are ex-convicts.

\$6 to Tybee and Return.

Commencing Saturday, June 5th, and every Saturday thereafter until August 25th, the Central of Georgia railway will sell excursion tickets to Tybee at the low rate of \$6 round trip.

Tickets will be sold for afternoon and evening trains. Saturdays, good for return on trains leaving Savannah Monday night following date of sale. Tybee express leaves Atlanta every evening at 7:50 p. m. Through sleepers to Savannah. Three hotels now open. Surf bathing unexcelled. Tickets on sale at 16 Wall street and union depot.

June-5

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JUDGE NEWMAN HOME

Returns from New Orleans Yesterday Morning.

WILL HOLD COURT NEXT WEEK

Large Number of Moonshine Cases for Trial—Only Three Important Cases.

Judge W. T. Newman returned yesterday from New Orleans, where he has been for two months presiding in the United States circuit court of appeals.

He went to the depot to the government building on his arrival and called on the officials of the government. He seems to be in splendid health, notwithstanding the hard work which he has been doing.

Judge Newman comes home to hold court here. There are a number of cases that demand immediate attention, and he will hold court for one week so as to dispose of the more pressing cases. He will convene both the district and circuit divisions of the United States court Monday morning and will hold for the remainder of the week. Monday week he will go to Columbus to hold court in the western division for one week. He will then return to Atlanta and resume the sitting here. Among the most important cases to be heard on his return from Columbus is the transfer case.

There are no cases of importance on the docket for next week. The calendar is made up of petty moonshine cases, and three or four of another nature. The most important will be that against Stoney Keel, a Newton county farmer, charged with counterfeiting.

It is charged that Keel, who is an ignorant countryman, made molds out of lead, and with these improvised, made counterfeit money. It is charged that he sold some of the molds to other parties.

Another case will be that of Alfred Hardin, a young white man of Chatooga county, who, it is alleged, broke into and robbed the postoffice at Karth, Ga., in Chatooga county. It is charged that Hardin stole from the postoffice a lot of stamps, stamped envelopes and money to the amount of nearly \$50.

A case of considerable interest is that of the government against John Skelton. Skelton is accused of using the mails to work a slick scheme. All of the three above mentioned cases are set for Monday. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the hearing of moonshine cases.

GREAT BALL IN ATLANTA.

University of Georgia and Virginia To Meet in This City.

One more college game of baseball will be played in Atlanta this year. The ball players from the University of Georgia will cross bats with the team from the University of Virginia. These are the two great teams of the south this year, and the two games to be played here this year will be watched by the entire college world, as they will finally decide the championship of the south.

The dates for the two games are for June 17th and 18th, unless some change is made later on. Three games are to be played, but the first game is to be played in Athens. That the two games in Atlanta will be the closing of the year in baseball, as they have a long list of victories to their credit this year, and both will be in perfect condition when they get together here next month. The Georgia boys have had a long rest, and in fact, in the field when they go on the diamond. The Virginians have been going through the same light practice that the Georgians have for the last few weeks, and they will be in the same good condition.

Sanford, the young pitcher, is again in fine condition, and when the Virginia batters face him it is expected by his companions that he will treat them as he treated the team from Pennsylvania.

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SENT IN HIS LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR YESTERDAY GIVING UP HIS COMMISSION.

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The resignation will end one of the greatest sensations that Crawford county has ever known. The case of Ordinary Mathews attracted wide spread attention in that section of the state and the progress of it was watched with interest.

With his resignation Ordinary Mathews makes a formal application for the reduction of his fine, holding that his resignation is equal to a large amount of money. The governor has taken no action on the application. It is pushed by a prominent lawyer of Crawford.

The case of Ordinary Mathews originated with the application of his two bondsmen for release from his official bond. In their application they made serious charges of immorality against the ordinary.

The governor refused to grant the request, the matter was taken up by the grand jury. Mathews was tried and was convicted and fined \$400. The case was then carried to the supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

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